

Col. Taylor returned home from New York yesterday evening.

Large and small dolls and toy tea sets at P. D. & Co's.

The net receipts of the late oyster supper sum up about \$80. The efforts of the ladies deserved better success than this.

Children's suits at Neff's from \$3.90 to \$7.50 for full suit, at No. 79 Ohio Levee.

Who Ever Heard the Like?

Full. Monday morning Jack Winter will sell fresh Baltimore oysters, three cents for a dollar. Cheaper, this, than they are sold in Baltimore.

For good fitting, custom made clothing, go to Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee.

Having more oysters than I can possibly take care of, and more coming, will sell to family's three cents for one dollar, until Monday morning.

Jack Winter

Pitcher & Henry's large stock of hardware, cutlery, tools, stoves, tinware, etc. will be sold without regard to cost.

A large amount of our local space is surrendered to our advertisers. We surrender it cheerfully, however, and have plenty more to spare. So come on with your ads.

Gents' shirts in endless variety and at low prices at P. Neff's, No. 79 Levee street.

Call of a Warehouse.

The old frame warehouse, standing on seven street above Eighteenth, fell down this morning, during the prevalence of a stiff wind, and is now a shapeless mass of rubbish. There were a number of little boys, white and black, engaged at play in it when it commenced going down; but all of them escaped unhurt. The escape of little Johnny Pitcher was a narrow indeed. The plank and timbers came crashing down about him, some of them striking within three feet of his person.

First First First

If you want to buy fur cheaper than they were ever offered in Cairo, will call P. Neff's. He has a good assortment, which he will sell very low.

The city should pay all the necessary running expenses of the fire department; and that there may be no quibbling or intention in the future, the ordinance imposing that duty on the city should be made more specific. In its present shape it is entirely too general and admits of many constructions. An ordinance fixing what the necessary running expenses of the fire companies are, giving possible details, would go away with a possibility of misunderstanding, and could, therefore be enacted at as early a day as practicable. Let us have up one "fire-up" like that which now renders the existence of the Arabs, say can be avoided and should be.

Cheapest and Best.
Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children is sold by druggists, for 25 cents a bottle and is an admirable preparation for infantile disorders.

The enterprising citizens of Union, Tennessee, have organized a manufacturing company, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars. It is their purpose to engage at once in the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods, and erect a machinery shop. Their example is worthy of our imitation. Such an organization in Cairo is one of the necessities of the period and hope will be gotten up. Nowhere in West or South could a cotton and woolen factory be more successfully erected than in Cairo; and to persons affliar with the advantages of the location, it is a matter of astonishment that our city is not the seat of at least a dozen establishments of that character.

But for these, as well as for a great many other things, we must "wait a little longer."

Stealing Coal.

About 11 o'clock last night, a negro man was seen to enter an entrance to the cement of the Thirtieth street school house, and after the lapse of a few minutes he came out loaded down with stone. The negro was recognized, and I probably he brought to account for larceny.

Neff's fall suits at ten dollars per suit, the best ever offered in Cairo at the price, at No. 79 Ohio Levee.

At frequent intervals, all over the city, words are missed from the sidewalks. They do not rot away there is only one way to account for their disappearance. The negroes steal them for kindling wood. When taken from elevated sidewalks they leave perfect "man-traps." It is a matter for surprise that the habits of nocturnal rambles are not frayed by falls occasioned by them. There is a trap of this character on Commercial avenue near Twelfth street, that catches anybody almost every hour of the night; strangely enough, nobody has sustained serious injury. The attention of chalmers, in that direction, would be very acceptable.

Unprofitable Boarders.

Among the lovers boarding and snacking houses is one that seems to be game for nearly every impostor that visits the city. Not long ago a daring rascal showed a bogus check for a board bill, receiving its change in greenbacks and fractional currency. More recently a chap stopped there, and for a period of several days gratified the cravings of the inner man, on the pretext that his brother was negotiating for the purchase of the Cairo 'Bulletin.' His brother was momentarily expected, during an interval of three or four days; and to give plausibility to such expectations, telegrams purporting to come from the brother, were exhibited. The brother failing to enter an appearance as promised, the boarding house proprietor began to suspect the honesty of his guest and extended inquiries at the 'Bulletin' office, where he learned that no negotiations were pending for the purchase of the 'Bulletin' office, and that consequently, his boarder was a humbug. This much the proprietor made up his mind to disclose to his boarder, but when he returned home bent on that purpose he found his artful boarder sober, relaxed, and nowhere to be found. He had, as other meals before him had done, put out for Paducah.

The Continental is the only cook stove with sliding oven doors. Warranted in all respects. Pitcher & Henry, at 192 Commercial avenue, cor. 12th street.

Nov 29th

The Arrangement with Bross.

Not one third of the fines and costs imposed by our police magistrates upon offenders against the peace and dignity of our city, is paid in cash. The remark applies as well to the past as the present. Police magistrate Bross believing that neither law nor equity required of him the rendering of services as such police officer without any compensation whatever, filed a claim against the city for \$3,000 as the amount of costs due him on cases dismissed and cases wherein the fines and costs were paid by imprisonment in the calaboose or by labor on the streets. The City Council, disposed to meet Mr. B. in a spirit of conciliation and compromise, appointed a committee to confer with him, and the result of that conference was published in the council proceedings on Thursday.

Mr. Bross is to receive the sum of twenty-five dollars per month, reaching back to cover a period of nineteen months ending October 9th 1899, and from that date forward. This sum is to be received in full of all costs as aforesaid, office rent, lights, fuel, stationery, etc. The board of Aldermen sanctioned the arrangement, by a very decided vote, on Monday night, and the Select Council will doubtless avail itself of the earliest opportunity to "do the same thing."

Bank Stock for Sale.

City bonds will be taken at par for fifteen shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Cairo. The shares are in sums of \$50 each. Inquire of Mrs. C. Hamilton, owner of Twelfth and Poplar streets.

Dec 7

Positively leather busters at Parsons, Davis & Co.

Messrs. E. & W. Bader have completed their new brick business house on the corner of Washington avenue and Eight street, and have resumed business. The stock of watches and clocks, jewelry, etc., is new, and is the largest and best assorted in the city. For the holidays they have made special provision, and ask their friends and the public to call and see them.

Dec 21

Two Nice Gentlemen.

A New Orleans individual, somewhat maddled by over-draughts of cognac, was accosted by two clever gentlemen—apparently the nicest men in the world—while he was passing down Washington avenue last night, and accepting an invitation to step into a convenient saloon and take a drink, was soon put into a state of decided intoxication. As the establishment of which the aforesaid saloon is a part, furnishes lodgings, the two "clever gentlemen" put their "friend" to bed, in looking for him the kindest attention because, as they put it, he was a "bully feller." The intoxicated Crescent citizen was duly stowed away, his kind friends securing possession of his revolver, what few dimes he had about his person and other valuables, etc., lest they might fall into the hands of somebody else. The Louisiana fell into the soothing embrace of Morpheus; the two "clever gentlemen" decamped with the revolver, etc., and of their present whereabouts even Joe Arnold is not advised. It is conjectured, however, that they returned to Paducah.

Gentlemen's Winter Clothing.

The magnificent stock of winter clothing at Miller & Miller's challenges every general admiration. Their overcoats range from the finest beaver to the coarsest blanket—all very cheap when the quality and make are considered. The business and dress coats, in variety and style, are adapted to all tastes. Pants, vests, underwear, furnishing goods, can be found nowhere in the city in greater abundance, of more fashionable and durable make, or at more reasonable prices.

A splendid assortment piece goods has just been received, which, with the former supply makes that department very complete. If, therefore, you would dress in style, get the most for your money, go to Miller & Miller's.

The Arabs and the City Council.

The city has assumed, and very properly so, the payment of all the necessary expenses of our fire companies. At a late meeting of the board of Aldermen the Arab Fire company filed a bill in which several expenditures were given under the general head of "sundries." The committee to whom the bill was referred, while recognizing the duty of the city to pay all necessary expenses of the fire department, claimed that the council should know on what account the expenses were incurred. The term "sundries," they contend, is not sufficiently explicit—that it may mean repairs, light, fuel, or any other necessary outlay, or may mean "bands of music, or oyster suppers," and, so holding, they ordered the bill back for amendment. The Arabs take exception to the language of the report, we understand, holding that it casts reflections upon the management of the company.

Now we take it that while it is undoubtedly true that the city should pay, with cheerful alacrity, all the necessary expenses of the different fire companies, it is also true that the council should know on what account the expenditures are made. A simple reference of the bill back to the Arabs for amendment, would doubtless, have given no offence, and the board of Aldermen would, by such means, have gained the information they desired and to which they are entitled. The Arabs object to what they conceive to be an intimation that they are capable of wronging the city, and have taken such action as they thought the occasion demanded.

First class day board at Walker & Sisson's for \$5 per week. The bill of fare consists of the best in the market, served by expert caterers in an unexceptionable style.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters, remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Cairo, on Saturday, December 11, 1899.

LADIES' LIST.

Budd, Julia A.; Brown, miss; Boyd, Fanny; Baling, Mrs. Sarah; Brankel, Mrs. Mary Ann; Chancey, miss Anna; Jones, Mrs. Richard; Lane, miss Franklin; Lattin, miss Catharine; Luers, Mrs. Catharine; Lewis, Mrs. M. L.; McDonald, Mrs. Harriett; Mueller, Constantine; Morrison, miss Hattie; Rice, Mrs. M. H.; Smith, miss Katy; Stanton, miss Richard; Wilson, miss Lucy; Walton, Mrs. P. B.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Armstrong, T. W.; Ambler, Samuel M.; Blum, A.; Beesely, E.; Burke, Jas.; Brady, James T.; Beck, J. C.; Brown, J. W.; Bradley, Jacob; (old); Brumley, Louis; Bingham, Robert; Burns, Patrick; Bradley, Wm. G.; Beland, Francis; Braty, Charles; Caffrey, J. A.; Cole, R. J.; Carter, Leonard; Clark, R. S. (2); Crawford, S.; Crook, Thomas W.; Dye, A. T.; Derol, Dudley; Dickerson, E.; Doe, J.; Elliott, Hewitt H.; Frick, M.; Gibson, Wm. R.; Grow, Almerin; Goodwin, Williamson; Gohagen, M. E.; Harisall, George L.; Heller, H. M. (2); Hunsinger, H. P.; Hahn, Samuel; Hewitt, Geo. H.; Hodges, A. C.; Jefferson, T.; Johnston, Edward; Johnson, R. M.; Johnson, W. T.; Kelly, Wm. (old); Lee, David Q.; Lankford, George H.; Lemon, Elissa; Lane, John; McCabe, S. B.; Montgomery, T. J.; Madden, Silas; Murphy, P.; Morris, James; McAuliff, Jeremiah; Morow, J. M.; Morris, J. B.; Monk, George; Michamp, Eugene F.; Montague, G. W.; Moore, G. W.; Matthews, C. G.; Nelson, George; Nicholas, John; Norton, Thomas; Onstatt, J. H.; Perkins, Thos. W. (2); Plains, Frank; Ramsey, Realy; Richardson, Harry; Rial, Harry; Ross, George; Roberts, F.; Stuart, R. B.; Silver, Sol. A.; Stone, J.; Sexton, John; Tea, William; Turner, S. (old); Turner, Israel; Triplette, R. G.; Velson, S.; Walker, John; Wright, T.; Ward, Henry; Warren Geo. D. S.

A grand ball will be given by the Cairo Casino, on the evening of December 27, 1899. Committee of Arrangements: E. M. STOCKELEITH, L. THOMAS, Wm. ALBA, M. SILVERBERG, GEORGE LATNER.

That Railroad Iron.

Five thousand bars of railroad iron, intended for the Cairo and Vincennes railroad, were recently sold at Mount City. The Cairo 'Bulletin' says the progress of the road indicated that it would not be used before next spring, and so the importer sold it to the St. Joseph and Nebraska City Railroad Company. The 'Bulletin' regards the sale of the iron as no proof of an intention to abandon the Cairo and Vincennes Road. We are glad to hear it, because some had suspected that the iron was sold because the C. & V. Company could not pay for it after it was delivered.—[Evansville 'Journal']

Only those hostile to the road "suspicion" anything of the kind. The iron was the property of Messrs. Dabney, Morgan & Co. On or before the 28th day of March next, the Cairo and Vincennes railroad company proposed to pay duty upon it, and acquire ownership and possession. The St. Joseph and Nebraska City R. R. Co. desired it for immediate use, and bought it from Messrs. D. M. & Co., who agree to replace it by a like quantity whenever requested to do so. The transaction is one that does not affect the affairs of the Cairo and Vincennes railroad company in the least, the "suspicion of some" to the contrary notwithstanding.

We are under obligations to the Hon. John M. Crebs, M. C., for the regular receipt of the Congressional 'Globe,' public documents, etc.

Satchel Coat and Blanket Mismatched.

On Wednesday evening of last week I deposited in some house in the city which I cannot now recall, a black satchel, a gray coat and a pair gray blanket. Any person returning them to Louis Herbert's restaurant will be amply rewarded.

Dec 9th 11 Z. TEBORO.

First class day board at Walker & Sisson's restaurant, at \$5 per week.

Everything in the Book and Stationery Line can always be found at W. B. Rockwell & Co's 68 Ohio Levee.

Go and see the greeian bend caps at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee.

Furnishing Goods.

The completest stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods in the city, is to be found at Miller and Miller's. It would be a remarkable want, indeed, in this line that they cannot satisfactorily supply at the very lowest figures ruling in the market.

Profanity.

"By the Continental," in the early days of the Republic was, by the witch killing fanatics, called profanity.

In this more enlightened age it is deemed an evidence of sound morals as well as of good sense to give the advice "Buy the Continental," as it is not only the cheapest but the best stove in the market.

For sale by Pitcher & Henry, 192 Commercial avenue, cor. 12th street.

The largest and finest stock of gentlemen's clothing, furnishing goods, boots shoes, hats and caps will always be found at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee.

Overcoats! overcoats! Neff's ten dollar overcoats are well made and warranted all wool at No. 79 Ohio Levee.

Everything that can be in any found dry goods house in the city, can be secured at P. Neff's at cost price or less, as he is determined to close out.

A well selected stock of juvenile and Toy Books at Rockwell & Co's.

Shell oysters, game, etc., can always be secured at Walker & Sisson's restaurant.

Business House for Rent.

That eligibly situated business house No. 8 Thornton's block, Tenth street, is for rent. Apply on the premises.

P. Neff's has a large stock of hats, which will be sold at New York wholesale prices.

For Rent.

Finest two story brick residence. Apply to THOMAS GREEN & ALLEN, nov 25 11 93 Ohio Levee.

Beautiful Chromos at W. B. Rockwell & Co's 68 Ohio Levee.

Greeian Bend Caps, the latest style in the City, for sale at P. Neff's No. 79 Ohio Levee, at low prices. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods at this store.

Call boots at \$3.75 at P. Neff's No. 79 Ohio Levee.

New stock of Bohemian Chinaware and fancy goods at P. D. & Co's.

Photograph Albums from 25 cents to \$25.00 each at Rockwell & Co's.

Augusta Bitter's, W. H. Schutter, Sole agent, Cairo, Illinois.

Delays are Dangerous.

Mothers, as you love your offspring, don't fail to use Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for soothing children. Read the advertisement in another column.

A full supply at Neff's, and going off at actual cost.

Alaska boots for sale at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee. The most popular boots in the market.

Elegantly bound Books for the 'Holidays' at W. B. Rockwell & Co., 68 Ohio Levee.

Pork Packers and Provision Dealers.

Wood, Linton & Boyle, No. 135 Ohio Levee, have engaged in the pork packing and provision business, and are prepared to pay the highest market price in cash for dressed and live hogs, or to fill orders in their line at the lowest figures ruling. Farmers of the surrounding country having pork to sell should call upon them before making contracts elsewhere.

['Charleston Courier' copy 4 w and charge this office.

Checkers, Chess, Cribbage Boards, Dice and Dice Cups at Rockwell & Co's.

Writing-Desks, Work-Boxes and Portfolios at Rockwell & Co's.

New style double-breasted sack coats just received at P. Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee.

Thorwaldsen's Celebrated Bas-Reliefs of the Four Seasons, Night and Morning at Rockwell & Co's.

Glove-Boxes, Handkerchief-Boxes, Jewel Cases, Card Cases and Lady's Companion at Rockwell & Co's.

White shirts at a sacrifice at Peter Neff's, No. 79 Ohio Levee.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT PARSONS, DAVIS & CO.

Lewis & Groshon's best silk hats for sale at P. Neff's, a later style than that kept by other houses in Cairo at the same prices.

Ball and Raffle.

A grand ball and raffle will be given by Mrs. M. Wagner on next Saturday eve (11th inst.) cor. Com. Ave. and Twenty seventh street. Come one, come all.

The admission fee will be only twenty-five cents, and the management will endeavor to make the affair one of unalloyed pleasure.

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Mrs. M. WAGNER.

The Sisters of the St. Mary's Hospital will hold their Fair and Supper at Mr. Henry Harris' building, 122 Commercial avenue, (lately occupied by L. Blum & Co.) for three nights, commencing Dec. 13th, 1899. All are respectfully invited to participate.

Use Ender's Chill Cure.—"It never fails."

The best and cheapest baking powder is the Egyptian only 50 cents per pound, and is stronger than any other. Manufactured and sold by J. H. Phillips, opposite the new custom house.

For late styles of hats and caps go to P. Neff, No. 79 Ohio Levee.

Silk Hats.

The stock of silk hats at Miller & Miller's comprises the very latest styles and the finest make of the season. The variety is very great, the stock large, and prices have been regulated to harmonize with the times. Call and examine.

Bowie knives, pistols and revolvers. A full stock just received at Peter Neff's No. 79 Ohio Levee. Pocket pistols \$3.90 each, bowie knives \$1.00.

Games, Toys, and Home Amusements at Rockwell & Co's.

Crandall's and Hill's, Alphabet Blocks at Rockwell & Co's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At a special meeting of the Arab Fire Company held on the evening of the 18th of December, 1899, the following preamble and resolutions were reported by the Board of Directors, which were ordered to be spread upon the Records, and lay over for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Company:

Whereas, The City Council, of the city of Cairo, have enacted an ordinance, providing for the payment of all the actual expenses for working and repairing the engines and apparatus of the companies therein named; and, whereas, the Arab Fire Company, had filed their account of such actual expenses for working and repairing their engines and apparatus for the term of six months, commencing April 1st and ending September 30th, 1899, and the officers of the Company, having rendered every facility necessary to enable the City Controller and City Finance Committee to audit themselves, that the account was correct and that the meaning and intention of the ordinance, and they having refused to recommend the payment of the account; Therefore,

Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee, made to the Mayor and City Council by William Martin and John W. McKee, relative to the account of this Company, at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on the 6th inst., was unlawful and uncharacteristically and unbusinesslike, and not characteristic of the "spirit of the officers of the City," and that the officers of this city are entitled to be at the hands of those who have been elevated to the position of public servants, and we consider the report an insult to the City.

Resolved, That we have only asked of the city to pay the Company one thousand dollars per year for the actual expenses for working and repairing the engines and apparatus, and this has been refused, and the Company, in consequence of the refusal of the City Council, to pay the account, are compelled to suspend their engines and apparatus, and we consider the report an insult to the City.

Resolved, That unless the said bill is paid in cash or its equivalent in scrip, on or before the first day of January, 1900, that then, this Company, under the provisions of their charter, will cease to exercise the functions of a Fire Company, as contemplated by the act of incorporation, and will turn over their property and effects, including real estate, engines and apparatus, to the Trustees of Belmont University, to be sold at public auction, in Alexandria, Egypt, for educational purposes.

Resolved, That on the final adoption of these resolutions at the regular Company meeting, December 13th inst., they shall be binding upon the Company, and that the said Committee and Comptroller be informed that free access to all our bills, books, etc., can be had at any time to decide the justice of our claim up to the date of the 25th of December, 1899.

Attest: T. J. KEETS,

Secretary Arab Fire Company.

BANK NOTICE.

First National Bank of Cairo, J. December 11, 1899.

The Annual Meeting, for the election of five Directors, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M.

BEER, ALE AND SODA!

Being delivered Wholesale and Retail, and the agent of a celebrated Northern Brewery, is prepared to furnish in any quantity desired.

AN UNRIVALLED ARTICLE OF BEER,

Genuine Ale.

In Quarter and Half Bbls, and in Bottles.

Soda and Mineral Water, Etc.

And all at the very lowest market prices.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders accompanied by the cash filled promptly and satisfactorily.

Call at the "CITY SODA FACTORY," Eighth street, between Walnut and Cedar.

FREE LUNCH!

Every Morning!

A free lunch will be served up at the Egyptian luncheon and restaurant, at ten o'clock every morning. The restaurant has been recently fitted up, and is now open, and is prepared to furnish in any quantity desired.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1899, at the Rough and Ready Engine House, in township No. 17, south range one west, in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois, an election will be held for one School Trustee and one School Director for said township, which election will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and will continue open until 4 o'clock P. M., of the same day.